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H.B. No. 544

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 15.994(c), Water Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for
7 outreach, financial, planning, and technical assistance to assist
8 rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from
9 any source for a purpose described by this section [~~the fund~~].

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.